

**What is claimed is:**

1. A pair of scissors comprising:

a first scissor element;

a second scissor element; and

5 a pivotal device for pivotally engaging the first scissor element with

the second scissor element;

the first scissor element including a countersink extending from a first side of the first scissor element through a second side of the first scissor element, the countersink of the first scissor element having a relatively larger section facing away from the second scissor element and a relatively smaller section facing the second scissor element;

10 the second scissor element including a countersink extending from a first side of the second scissor element through a second side of the second scissor element, the countersink of the second scissor element having a relatively larger section facing away from the first scissor element and a relatively smaller section facing the first scissor element and aligned with the relatively smaller section of the countersink of the first scissor element;

15 the pivotal device including a screw and a nut, the screw including a threaded shank and an enlarged head, the nut including a shank and an enlarged head, with a screw hole extending through the shank and the enlarged head of the nut;

20 the nut being received in the countersink of the first scissor element, with the enlarged head of the nut being received in the relatively larger section of the countersink of the first scissor element, and with the shank extending through the relatively smaller section of the countersink of the

first scissor element and the relatively smaller section of the countersink of the second scissor element; and

the threaded shank of the screw being threadedly engaged with the screw hole of the nut, with the enlarged head of the screw being received in the relatively larger section of the countersink of the second scissor element.

- 5      2. The pair of scissors as claimed in claim 1, wherein the enlarged head of the nut being received in the relatively larger section of the countersink of the first scissor element.
- 10     3. The pair of scissors as claimed in claim 1, wherein the enlarged head of the screw is fittingly received in the relatively larger section of the countersink of the second scissor element.